

Among the Insecta, 89 species were new to science, with the orders Coleoptera, Odonata, and Trichoptera producing the most new species. In addition to the presentation, Dr. Spangler displayed a drawer of insects, botanicals, and maps of the area.

President Neal called for the introduction of new members and visitors. Mrs. Mignon Davis announced that a retirement party had been given by the Department of Entomology for Dr. Oliver S. Flint at the Natural History Building on 5 January 1995. Dr. Flint specializes on the order Trichoptera and had been a Research Scientist with the Smithsonian Institution for 37 years. The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 pm.

Refreshments were provided by Dr. Harold Harlan.

Darlene D. Judd, *Recording Secretary*

1000th Regular Meeting—February 2, 1995

The 1000th Regular Meeting of the Entomological Society of Washington was called to order by President John W. Neal, Jr. in the USDA Auditorium, Building 003 in Beltsville, Maryland, at just after 8:00 pm on February 2, 1995. The meeting was attended by 60 members and 55 guests.

President Neal gave a short welcoming address to the audience. His presentation focused on the organizational meeting of the Entomological Society of Washington held on February 29, 1884, making our Society the 4th oldest entomological society in America. President Neal brought with him a copy of the announcement for that meeting held at the home of C. V. Riley.

The first order of business by President Neal was to postpone the reading of the minutes from the 999th Meeting of the Entomological Society of Washington to the regular March Meeting. There were no objections to the amended by-laws and it was tabled without a motion. President Neal called for reports from officers. Membership Chair Dr. M. Alma Solis announced that no new membership applications had been submitted for January 1995.

President Neal called for reports of old business. In behalf of the Society, President Neal acknowledged Drs. W. Steven Shephard, Nathan Schiff, and John Heraty for their skillful organization and planning of activities encompassing the 1000th meeting.

President Neal then called for presentation of notes and the exhibition of specimens. The President brought for exhibit two books: the "Fourth Annual Report to the State of Missouri," by C. V. Riley and "A History of Economic Entomology," by L. O. Howard (1930). As a personal recommendation of the latter, Dr. Neal stated "it will absolutely make you forget about what is going on in the real world."

Dr. Nathan M. Schiff, Program Chair, introduced the first speaker for the evening. Theodore J. Spilman, a member of our Society spoke on "Vignettes of a Thousand Meetings." Mr. Spilman acted as the audience's tour guide for a historic stroll through previously published reports in the Society minutes. Highly entertaining and craftily delivered, the personalities of the founders and flavor of the meetings left one with impression that a good time was had by all in attendance at those early meetings. Mr. Spilman closed his presentation by announcing that the 2000th meeting of the Entomological Society of Washington would be held on March 4, 2106.

Dr. Pam Henson, Smithsonian Archives, introduced the second speaker for the evening, Dr. David L. Hull from Northwestern University. He spoke on "Why Scientists Behave Scientifically." The talk focused on aspects of science which he perceives are done well by scientists.

President Neal normally would have requested at this time that visitors stand and introduce themselves; however, he broke with tradition and requested that the following individuals stand and be acknowledged: Honorary Members, followed by Past Presidents and finally Past and Present Officers and Chairpersons. (By the secretary's account, only the visitors remained seated.)

To the Society he made the following salute: You have served science and society for over a century and now you have met through a thousand meetings in ways never dreamed by your founders. May you continue to be a servant of society and be a shared experience and opportunity for those who find insects and their kin to be so compelling. To the Entomological Society of Washington, may you always find your members as curious and excitable, and as a Scientific society, be as strong and as vibrant at your 2000th meeting as you are today.

Finding no other business the meeting was adjourned at 9:46 pm.

A lavish assortment of wines and cheeses were provided courtesy of the Entomological Society of Washington.

Darlene D. Judd, *Recording Secretary*

1001st Regular Meeting—March 2, 1995

The 1001st Regular Meeting of the Entomological Society of Washington was called to order by President John W. Neal, Jr. in the Naturalists' Center of the National Museum of Natural History at 8:10 pm on March 2, 1995. The meeting was attended by 16 members and seven guests. Minutes for the 999th and 1000th meetings were read by Darlene D. Judd. Minor corrections were suggested for the 999th minutes and both sets of minutes were subsequently accepted.

Reports of officers and committees were read. Reporting for Membership Chair M. Alma Solis, Dr. Nathan Schiff announced there were three new members William A. Bruce, Lodewyk Kuenen, and J.R. Vockeroth. New member, Lodewyk (Bas) Kuenen, was present and was introduced to the membership.

President-elect Dr. Ralph P. Eckerlin reported the Entomological Society of Washington's Spring Banquet will be held Wednesday, 31 May 1995 at the Associates' Court in the National Museum of Natural History. The Banquet will be attended this year by members of Maryland Entomolog-

ical Society and an attempt was made also to invite the Chesapeake Association of Professional Entomologists. Individuals with suggestions for a possible speaker for the Spring Banquet should contact either Dr. Nathan M. Schiff or Dr. Ralph P. Eckerlin.

President Neal called for reports of old business. He thanked Drs. W. Steven Shepard, Nathan M. Schiff, and John M. Heraty for their assistance in organizing the 1000th Meeting of the Entomological Society of Washington.

A call was made for new business. President Neal suggested that the by-laws for the Society be reprinted in the Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington. The by-laws were last published in 1987 and appear in need of revision. Volunteers were sought to review the current by-laws prior to the April Regular Meeting. Two issues to be discussed at the Executive Meeting are the cost of a life-time membership and inclusion of the June meeting in the list of Regular Meetings of the Society. An Executive Committee meeting will be held 6 April 1995.

President Neal received a letter from a member of the Society who suggested that the site of Regular Meetings should be alternated between Washington and Maryland. This prompted a membership discussion on possible sites for future meetings. It was decided Dr. Nathan M. Schiff would mail a questionnaire on the subject to area members (approximately 200) between now and next fall.

Notes, exhibitions, and specimens were called for. Dr. Paul Spangler brought a book entitled "The Lucanid Beetles of the World," edited by Hiroshi Fujita (1994), published by Mushi-Sha, Japan. Dr. William E. Bickle reported the death of Dr. J. Franklin Yeager, a noted insect physiologist in January of 1995. Dr. David Furth announced a retirement party would be held for Mr. Bill Rowe of the Department of Entomology, National Museum of Natural History on 29 March 1995.